

ORDINANCE NO. 236.

AN ORDINANCE concerning Second Hand Dealers, and providing for the regulation of the same.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Animas:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation or company to engage in the second hand business in the City of Las Animas, or to engage in the business of buying, selling, trading or trafficking in second hand articles of furniture, machinery, merchandise or other articles of personal property commonly known as second hand goods or wares, until the said person, association, corporation or company shall have first paid to the City Clerk of the City of Las Animas, the sum of one dollar for one year and shall have procured a license to run and operate a second hand store.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, association, corporation, or company after having procured a license to run and operate a second hand store, to purchase anything or article whatsoever from any minor under the age of 16 years, unless such minor shall have the written consent of his or her parents or guardian, to sell

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such article as offered for sale, which letter of consent shall be kept by said dealer for at least one year for the inspection of the parents or officers of the City of Las Animas, and the County of Bent as may be required.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every second hand dealer in the City of Las Animas, to keep in his store or shop as the case may be a well bound book, and in it he shall keep a complete list of all the articles which he may buy, purchase or take in exchange, fully describing said articles, the date when purchased or received, the full name of the person or persons from whom purchased, the price paid for each purchase shall be entered at the time it was made and shall submit to the chief of police of the City of Las Animas on Monday of each week, a copy of such list of articles or other things so purchased, and shall at all times keep said book open to the inspection of all officers of the law and the City of Las Animas and of Bent County.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person or second hand dealer to purchase from any person any article of any kind, which the dealer knows to have been stolen, or which the said dealer may have reason to believe to have been stolen.

Section 5. That any person, association, corporation, company, agent or manager who shall be found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance by doing any act prohibited herein, or failing to do or perform any act as herein provided, shall be arrested and taken before the Police Magistrate and if found guilty shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars and pay the costs of action, and upon conviction shall at the discretion of the City Council forfeit their license to do a second hand business in the City of Las Animas

Passed and adopted this 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Ayes: W. H. Birney, C. W. Burke, Evan Thomas, John McIntosh and  
F. B. Morgan.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: J. D. Rhoads,

Approved: C. W. Beach

Attest: Blanche Baublits  
City Clerk.

Mayor.

State of Colorado, )  
County of Bent. ) ss.

I, Blanche Baublits, City Clerk in and for the City of Las Animas, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was introduced and read at the preceding meetings of the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, and published in full in the Las Animas Leader, a public newspaper of general circulation published in the said City of Las Animas, for ten days before its passage.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Blanche Baublits

City Clerk.